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## MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 4 OCTOBER 1960

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PRESENT: [REDACTED]

1. UGF-PSAS Participation

25X1A9a [REDACTED] read the number of pledges and percentages of participation of each of the Divisions to UGF and PSAS from St/A's First Report on the drives. Percentage participation to date is as follows:

	<u>UGF</u>	<u>PSAS</u>
D/GG	18%	16%
D/GC	20%	8%
D/GL	48%	34%

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[REDACTED] urged that every effort be made to achieve 100% participation in both UGF and PSAS.

2. Competitive Promotion List

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[REDACTED] asked that the Competitive Evaluation Panel meet and draw up a new CEP List within the next 2 or 3 weeks. [REDACTED] was appointed as the new chairman.

3. Geography in Communist China

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[REDACTED] called the group's attention to a report on "Geography in Communist China" translated and issued by the U.S. Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS: 3615, 2 August 1960). It contains two articles, one on "The Development of Geography in China" and the other on "The Travels of Polish Geographers in China". [REDACTED] suggested that D/GC explore the possibility of doing a report on the role of geographers in China. He also asked that [REDACTED] be sure that the leads given in the second article are exploited to the fullest, if this has not already been done.

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4. Possible GM's

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[REDACTED] asked whether there were any current intelligence problems which might be developed into GM's. Possibilities mentioned included Kazakhstan, Afghanistan-Pakistan, and Ecuador-Peru. [REDACTED] asked that we keep alert to any situation which might warrant a GM.

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5. "Studies in Intelligence"

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asked for suggestions for articles for "Studies in Intelligence", in addition to the one being done on "Geographic Intelligence". mentioned one suggestion what has been discussed in his Division for an article on the "Estimative Part of the Intelligence Process in Intelligence Production". suggested an article might be done on "Map Procurement". The Division Chiefs were asked to give this some further consideration.

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6. Foreign Travel

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reported on his trip to the Satellites.

7. Task Force on Communist China

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An intra-Agency Task Force has been established to review relations between the USSR and Communist China; Chief/E is the OPR representative on this Task Force. suggested that arrange to have brief GG/F and GG/S people on what contributions GRA can make to this Task Force.

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announced that he had received some cards on from St/I, with a request that we look them over and see whether we have any interest in having these people interrogated further.

9. Furniture for New Building

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has asked that we select the furniture we want for the new building and indicate the placement of the electrical equipment we will be using there. will get copies of instructions and charts to the divisions within the next two weeks.

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